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By Order, A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1882.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1882.

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Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. From This DATE, and during the absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. MCLAURIN will act as Secretary.

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Hongkong, Thursday, February 16, 1882.

WHEN England deserted Denmark in her extremity in 1864, it was pretty generally predicted that our action in this case inaugurated the return to the old days when the political standard of morality was sufficiently expressed by the maxim-'might is right." Certainly, hardly a year has passed since, without witnessing either the tearing up of Treaties previously held for a long time to be sacred, or the seizure of territories in defiance of such treaties or of any treaty whatsoever. The present year has opened with two important questions of the kind, both of which affect the commercial and political interests of this part of the world, and both of which, we are confident, are likely to cause considerable

trouble before they are definitely settled.

United States', Government in stating that it cannot consider itself bound by the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, as it interprets the "Munroe doctrine" to apply to countries situated in South America. If we mistake not, this is a self-protective and far-seeing measure, to provide against such acts as that contemplated by the French in these seas, which we shall touch upon presently. The United States have clearly demonstrated that they are determined to brook no interference with the unity of interests on the northern portion of the Continent; and, when we see such disastrous and needless destruction of life and property as lately resulted from a stupid quarrel in South America, it does not seem against the principles of civilization or discreet policy to desire to extend this unity of interests to countries in the south, which would certainly benefit therefrom. What the United Statesi Governmentare undeavouring to do on the continent of America, the Chinese accomplished centuries ago on that of Asia, and their influence was paramount even in countries to the south of the equator, and indeed is felt now to a considerable extent. Considering' the wealth, power and position of the United States, and its extraordinary development westward as well as southward, it cannot be doubted that, if the question now raised be persevered in by the U.S. Government, and supported by the American people, it will prevail; in this case, in the not far distant future, it would seem probable that the United States will feel it incumbent to take a more active part in the politics of Eastern Asia than they do at present. Who can doubt that, when this comes about, it will be welcomed by the nations of the Far East, who, it is sad to acknowledge, already recognize that for fairness and justice they can look to America alone of all the great

Treaty Powers. The second question to which we have referred is the forcible seizure by French troops of the kingdom of Annam, which, if rumour speaks truly, is now about to be consummated. It will be remembered that thekingdom of Annam enteredinto a Treaty which they placed themselves in a measure under the protection of France. This Treaty was signed at Saigon on the 15th March, 1874, by the Plenipotentiaries of both countries, and it was followed by a Treaty of Commerce, signed at the same

place and in a similar manner, on the 31st of August of the same year. According to Article 22, of the said, Treaty, it was solemnly declared to be made in perpetuity; and yet, if we are to believe the Annamite story, the French now, without a shadow of excuse, propose to wrest their country from them, and to annex it to that of France.

The Kingdom of Annam is virtually a dependency of China, in a more distinctive degree than that of other so claimed dependencies. The religion, "literature and written character, also the dress, manners and customs, are essentially Chinese; and, as the Annamese have been in close and amicable relations with the Peking Government for centuries, they naturally look with great concern on mystery. the contemplated change. The Chinese Government, it may be presumed, will likewise view the proposed action by the French in anything but a favourable light, and we shall not be surprised to see the question raised to an importance at Peking second only to that of the recent one with Russia. The French, as a race. are disliked by the Chinese in a greater degree than any other foreign nation, as they are associated in the Chinese mind with endeavours to force a religion upon the people in an unreasonable way, not in accordance with the tenets or principles of the . very faith they profess to teach; and we may certainly ask whether it is wise policy. at this juncture, when they have so much on their hands in Europe as well as Africa, to foment a dispute with China on such questionable ground as that which they occupy with respect to the unfortunate Kingdom of Annam. We see it stated that the present English Government have agreed to beblind to the proceedings of the French in Annam, while the French are to be equally indifferent about the British occupation in Northern Borneo. If this he a fact, it says but little for the boasted principles of, the GLADSTONE Government, or for their judgment or appreciation of the state of affairs in the Far East; for a more characteristic example of the Biblical parable "Naboth's vineyard," could hardly be found in recent political history than that of the comtemplated French action in Tong-king, to which, for the honour of England, we hope the British Government

A LONDON telegram from Vienna states that in Government circles there an emphatic defial is given to the statement that the Western Powers have promised the Khedive their support and intervention. An arrangement of this kind is considered impossible, England and France being fully aware that the other Powers would protest The first is the claim made by the against it and insist upon joint action. The Vienna Cabinet would not consent, even if support on the Danube question were promised in exchange, Austria's rights upon the Danube being, as she thinks, indisputable. The Neue Treic Presse thinks that Egypt, whether independent or dependent upon England and France would be inimical to Austrian interests. Austria cannot but desire, it says, Turkish supremacy in

is no party.

THE New Freie Presse, writing on the subject of Egypt, says :- If in Egypt there were no other interests to defend but those of France and England; if the question as to who is to command in Egypt was not one of paramount importance, particularly for Austria, our sympathics would be with Arabi Rey, and we should rejoice at the trouble which the Western Powers have brought upon themselves. But the waters of the Addatic that bathe our coast flow from the Mediterranean, and their voice reminds us that we are directly concerned in the question which in Paris and London they would like to settle between themselves, that it cannot be a matter of indifference to us how it is solved, and, above all, that it cannot be disposed of without Austria's participation. An independent Egypt would be prejudicial to our interests in the Mediterranean, but they would be still worse served by Egypt's being drawn into complete dependence upon England and France. Austria's advantage requires the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that country, and the task that behaves our policy in Egypt is an essentially Conservative one.

UNDER the title of "Egypt for the Egyptians," the Deutsche Zeitung writes as follows :- The Western Powers must act with promptitude in order to forestall a protest from the sultan. As pires and Italy, who have also the interests of | ing the funds in any such fossilized expenditure. their subjects to defend at Cairo and Alexandria, pendent Caliphate. The cry, out with the Moslems, is now answered throughout the land of Islam by that of out with the Europeans. A declining race driven to despair refuses to be with France about eight years ago, by consumed and devoured piece by piece like an artichoke by speculators, A la Roustan. The solution which claims Egypt for the Egpytians is quite as legitimate as the aspirations of any freedom-loving race that opposes the foreign yoke. In the present case civilisation is on the side of the oppressor. Justice is on that of the semi-barbarian fellah and his leaders.

It is announced by wire the English and French governments have sent a note to the Powers amicably (?) explaining their Egyptian policy.

THE fate of the Gladstone Government will be determined to-night by the division in the House of Commons on the attempt to gag the Irish members. If the present Government fail to carry their motion, they must resign, and we shall see an appeal to the country, and the probable return of the Conservatives to power, with sir stafford Northcote as First Lord of the Treasury.

states that the Porte has sent a note to its refrom this measure is at present difficult to-under-Title authoritative assertion in last night's China Mail to the effect that the Hon, W. H. Marsh

inst., must be taken cum grano salis. Were it not that we wish to be studiously polite to our evening contemporary, we should unhesitatingly tely without foundation. The wish is father to the thought in most of our contemporary's polimeeting of the Colonial Bank, said he had reason to believe that the French fabricants were taying to induce their Government to join the

English in checking the protection to beet-root sugar, which had been so much encouraged by endeavour, and countervailing duties were imposed, it would no doubt give the colonies of both countries a much better position in European markets. The crops in the West Indies all promised favourably. A GERMAN weekly paper publishes what purports to be the secret memoir of General Trepoff, who

is best known as having been shot at by Vera Sassulitch. The memoir tries to prove that the acquittal of the female. Nihilist in question was due solely to the intrigues of then Justice Minister M. de Pahlen. It will be remembered that M. de Pahlen resigned after the trial of Melle Sassulitch. If the above statement is really founded on fact, the Russian situation is much worse than even the greatest pessimists have hitherio believed.

WE hear that an information has been laid implicating two of the crew on board at the time in the attempted scuttling of the British ship Hindostan on the high seas in or about the month of August last, while on a voyage from Bombay to san Francisco. The ship, it will be remembered, put in here in distress a short time since. The two men charged with the crime are now on their way home, having left here for England on board of another vessel. Steps will doubtless be taken by the local Government to have them arrested on arrival in England.

REFERENCE to the late accident at a Brighton music-hall, where a Chinaman giving a performance shot one of the audience, the Telegraph of the 6th ult., says:-Another remand was granted yesterday in the case against Ah Sing Look, accused of causing the death of a boy in a music-hall at Brighton." The Chinaman's wife is now in custody on the Coroner's warrant, and the police asked for a remand in order that they might serve a summons on Mrs. Botham, th proprietress of the hall, the Corporation having decided on prosecuting all for manslanghter.

THE work of clearing away the smouldering lubbish in the godowns on Praya East continue with unabated vigour, and considerable progres has been made, but an immense mass yes remains in both godowns to be removed. Bu two engines are now at work there, No. 1 Goverament steamer and No. 6 manual. Steamer No. 2 broke down yesterday evening, and had to be taken off. Some of the cases of matches and camphor burst into a fierce blaze at about half-past six o'clock this morning, which, however, was quickly extinguished. The Europear members of the Government Fire Brigade are becoming quite exhausted by the unusually heavy strain on them.

WE observe considerable alterations going on at the Murray Battery, commanding the Queen's Road. The old "smooth bores" are being replaced by Armstrong's rifled cannon, and the embrasures altered so as to command the most populous streets of the city. Evidently the military authorities have not the same confidence in the peaceful development of the Chinese in Victoria as our respected Head of the Government. It might have been imagined that the Military chiefs would have found a better means of expending the public money in improving the sanitary condition of the troops, which | trainer has had an infinity of trouble with him, regards the other Great Powers, the three Em- | they are so loud in complaining of, than in wast-

their intentions are not as yet known. Perhaps THE following is a correct list of the officers and the face of other sound and well tried racers. they may be satisfied with a diplomatic guaran- others who arrived yesterday by the troopship Of Mr. Grammont's pair strathpeffer is not likely tee on the part of the Western Powers, though it Tyne:-Royal Artillery-Captain Hewitt (re- to run, but strathavon will doubtless attempt to is also possible they may send ironclads to the turning from a year's leave of absence on private repeat his victory of two years ago. This game Nile, as they did last year to Dulcigno. Whether | affairs). 2nd bat. East Kent Regiment-Lieut.the national movement in Egypt is kept alive by | Colonel F. Hobson (in command of detachment); ance which so eminently characterised him in his emissaries from the Caliph is a mere matter of Captains W. C. Howarth and J. B. Backhouse; palmy days; but he is fit and well, and appears conjecture. The Mussulman-world is everywhere-Lieutenants-B. F. Holnie, J. Hughes, H. J. W. to-move along with his accustomed dash and in fermentation, in Algiers as in Egypt and Allen, G. A. Porter, R. L. Rettallack, G. G. H. Hagdad, wherever the Arabs aspire to an inde- D'Aeth, and C. P. Lloyd. Army Medical De-Mrs. Howarth and 2 children, and Mrs. Hewitt, have also arrived. The naval reliefs by the the dark grey Roscola (late Wild scud.) This Tyne comprise Lieutenant Douglas, sub- pony has shown fairly good form, his victory in Lieutenants shuckburgh aud Jervis ; staff-surgeon B. Renshaw; Rev. C. M. Vaughan, Chaplain; Engineer C. Lane, for Naval Yard; 3 Warrant officers, and 30 seaman. Mrs. Vaughan, and the Misses Gordon (2), daughters of Deputy-Inspector General Gordon of the Naval Hospital, have also arrived by the Tyne.

TRAINING NOTES.

Con ing events cast their shadows before, Strathpelier, a prominent favorite for the Wong- munication. Financier, Lite First Violin, won nei-ghang, Foochow Cup, Exchange Plat, and other important races, was ridden in his work ing of 1880 in a common hack canter, in the this morning by Mr. C. H. Hutchings, the most surprising time of two minutes and five seconds. accomplished jockey in China. It may therefore be safely assumed that this fine horseman will steer the speedy grey in most of, if not in all, his engagements. Mr. Hutchings has times out of number displayed such ability in the A LONDON telegram underdate the 14th February | bilities in the ar; of jockeyship, that with his (comparatively) when he arrived, he quickly valuable assistance the prospects of Mr. Grampresentatives at all the European capitals to the mont's game pony in whatever race his head effect that the Sultan has ordered the Khediye to may be let loose, has been increased fifty fold. respect International Treaties and to maintain A pony of the strathpeffer class requires a order. What importance may be understood deal of riding, as we have seen demonstrated in the case of this same animal when ildden stand. Turkish diplomacy usually is veiled in by Mr. Bidwell and Mr. Lewis respectively, so that, under altered circumstances we are now in no way inclined to underestimate this old favorite's prospects wherever he starts. The same Ashley Cup; but should Gang Forward, second observations apply to old "Avon." Doth these Violin, or East Wind represent the Robinson was to leave Cyprus for Hongkong on the 11th ponics are in excellent condition, although the Road stable in the first' race, shamrock will Champions winner of 1870 is but a wreck of his former self in appearance, but "they have been, have stated that the announcement was absolu- going sufficiently well at exercise to make them suif is dead amiss and will not run, and it seems two of the most dangerous ponies in training: There was no fast galloping worth noting this of a quarter of a mile. At this distance sirocco, of Messrs. Grammont, Gordon, and Paul. If Mr. CHARLES HILL, presiding at the half-yearly | Gang Forward, However, and several others | made fast t'ne. Redstart, Bavätien. Bohemian, Whisper, Lochiel, Glengav. A Scotch | the winner, Mist, Iroquois, Kwei-quat, Grenade; Ratapian, Lah-di-dah, Hualachan, and several others cantered steadily various distances, most of Customs bounties; and if they succeeded in that the ponies having on heavy blankets for sweating purposes. As the course is now in splendid order, and as a lot of rain is threatening we think it would be unwise of the C. C. to open the race-course for "powing" to-morrow, especially as the outside track affords even better going than the racecourse itself. Of course the "cracker" nuisance on Chinese New Year moraing must not be overlooked; but as this has basis in 1873, one cannot fail being struck greatly abated of late years, it may be wise to adhere to the usual programme of opening the course on Saturday, and again on Monday or Tuesday as may be deemed advisable.

RACING GOSSIP.

The Foochow Cup, value \$150, and presented by Mr. F. D. sassoon, is a race always worth winning, Notwithstanding its popularity with entered for this year's Blue Riband ere, taken all owners, and with the public as evidenced by the race-letteries, it rarely attracts a large-field the post. Almost invariably one or more of the listen exceedingly handsome bay, whose public "crack" racers are entered, and as this prize is too valuable to be missed, the presence at the post of something far above the average may be | Kerfoot's pony carried a very light weight when confidently reckoned on, hence the small fields. I have seen some good races for Mr. sassoon's [that of course is Jikely enough; however, I am trophy, that between Scylla and the famous Black satin being one of the closest and most exciting finishes ever seen. On that occasion tit will be remembered the old black started a tremendously hot favorite, but being unable to get through the heavy going so well as Mr. Hickling's pony, succumbed by a short head after a tremendous struggle from the distance post. Up to 1873, when Handicraft won, the distance of the Ashley Cup was a mile and a half. Altered to its present distance, one mile, in 1874, the winners from that date have been Leechgraft, Rouble, Teenkwang, Skylark, Scylla, Egmont, Strathavon, and Strathaird. The fastest times made for the Ashley were 2.9 3-10th by Egmont in 1879, and 2.93 last year by Strathaird. When Teenkwang beat Tallapoosa and Benachie the watch registered 2.13 2-5th, and when Strathavon just managed to scramble home a neck ahead of Gossoon, with Tajmahal tailed off, the official record was 2.15 2-5th. On the present occasion the entries for the Ashley Cup number 16, and we shall doubtless half a dozen starters. First Cornet, second Violin, Gang Forward, Dauntless, East Wind I alluded to in my remarks anent the Wong-nei-chong yesterday. Whichever of these five ponies carries Mr. Gordon's primrose and blue jacket must be held in great respect. The first and last named are the popular fancies, and if East Wind answers, a question satisfactorily which will be put to him between now and Monday next, he will be the representative of the stable. In the event of his failing to answer expectations Mr. Gordon intends depending on First Cornet, and in that case the Criterions winner ought to have no difficulty in getting home. This uncertainty leaves the result an open question, and makes speculation somewhat hazardous. Besides the five ponles named above, Mr. Gordon has Lord of the Isles, winner of the scurry stakes and Navy Plate a year ago. This handsome pony, if fit and well at the post would have an undeniable chance, as he can go fast and stay well; but as it is no secret that his and as it is probable that his infirm fetlock jo may give way at any moment, it would be dangerous experiment to recommend him in old pony has lost much of the muscular appearresolution, so that Mr. Hutchings, who I understand will have the mount, should at least manage partment-surgeon-Major s. Moore, surgeons to secure a place for which the pony will no atrocious system of early betrothal predestines Crick and Cottell. Mrs. Hobson and 3 children, 4 doubt be ridden clean out. Mr. Henry's mauve and straw jacket should be creditably borne by the Hack stakes at shanghai and a succession of wins at Foochow stamping him a pony far above mediocrity. Roscola has progressed very favorably indeed during his course of training at Wong-nei-chong, and, with such a determined rider as Mr. Ogle in the saddle, he must not be despised, although I must honestly confess that I'

think he will be just a little bit out-classed. Mr. Paul's lot, with the exception of Financier, I dealt with in detail in my last comthe Criterions' spanghai at the Autumn Alcet-Purchased by Mr. Paul for Taels 800, with certain contingencies, he has rewarded that gentleman's enterprise by costing a small fortune, in entrance fees and training expenses without winning a single race. Nor will he see the post saddle, and perfor ned what appeared impossi- | during the ensuing, meeting. Fit and well developed a big leg, and has not been seen, on the course for weeks. Gold Bar is a certain starter. for the Ashley, at least I have substantial grounds for arriving at that opinion, and, ridden by Mr. Reynell, the handsome bay must possess a fairly good chance. Mr. Paul's policy is yet undeveloped. It will be guided by that of Mr. Gordon, should First Cornet run in the Wong-nei-chong shamrock will be specially kept back for the no doubt oppose them, leaving sunlight and Gold Bar to fight the big pony in the mile race. Wild certain that Redstatt will be reserved for the Inniskilling Cup. As, in the first race, the Ashley morning, if we except a few sharp bursts | Cup appears to lie between the representatives First Co. let rans he can hardly lose, in his absence sharrock or East Wind will be returned

With a total entry of 15 ponies, the Hongkong

Derby should produce one of the most interesting

races of the meeting. This event being confined

to gaiffins, that is animals which have never pre-

viously run, the tongue of report for good or evil is the would be backer's only guide. It is this uncertainty which leads to so much speculation, and invariably makes the Derby one of the most exciting contests on the programme. In looking back over the list of winners of the Hongkong Derby since it was first established on its present with the few good race ponies returned as winners of this popular event. Although Girths covered the mile and a half in 3.20 in 1879, and Cherokee won in 1875 in 3.203, and Wild Race last year in 3.21, I fancy that neither one of these animals was quite first class, or so good as Cock Robin, the winner in 1876. Cock Robin's time was 3.26 4-5ths, but heran on and improved, winning the Champions in 3.25 3-5th. The ponics round, a fairly good looking lot, probably above the average. Bohemian, kept over from last year, trint last season in 3.21 should place him bang in front of any ordinary field. It is said that Mr. he accomplished the above mentioned time, and certain he is a much better pony now than he was a year ago, and fit and well at the post I should consider his chance second to none. Bayarlan in the same interest, is a remarkably well shaped grey, not very big, but every morsel quality, that goes in good form, and appears able to stay well. So far as I am aware, this pony has not been tried. He has been made a warm favorite for this race, and probably with good cause. Mr. Grammont has entered shell and Grenade, two subscription ponies. The first named bears a high reputation and is reported to have achieved a wonderful performance; Grenade is utterly useless. Neither one ofthese ponics will face the starter, nor will -Whisper, the dark grey griffin in Mr. Gordon's team. Mr. st. Andrew has a powerful lot in Sportsman, Huntsman, and Craftsman, the best of which will be Mr. Allan's mount. Crastsman, I sancy, will not stay the distance, and of the other pair Huntsman is my favorite. It is understood that Mr. Ogle will ride the second string, Frascuelo in Mr. Henry's interest having completely broken down. Airlie, Hualuchan, and Dunrobin will represent Mr. Gordon. The dun is a very handsome animal, and his style of going is as near perfection as one wishes to see in a China pony. Dunrobin has, however, been amiss ever since his arrival in Hongkong, so that although he may run, he can have no possible prospects of success. It has been reported that Airlie and Hualachan were put through the mill on Friday last, and that the first named just won. Like a good many more reports, this one has only a scintilla of truth in it. The two griffins had a rough gallop together, and as none of the many touts in the colony were clever enough to witness the trial, as it has been called, they have been compelled to fall back on their fertile imaginations for something to keep their patrons in good humour. Mr. Paul is responsible for Thistle, Sirocco, and Hurricane. The chesnut will be out-classed, and although I like Birocco. better than Hurricane over this distance, they are both dangerous candidates. As neither of them has, been extended so far as I have seen. it is no easy task to accurately guage their merits; however, which ever of the twain carries Mr. Nickels will be very near winning the Derby for Mr. Paul. To my way of thinking the Derby lies between Sirocco, Hurricane, Bavarian, Bohemian, Airlie, Hualachan, and Huntsman, and of these I prefer the selected candidates of Mr. Paul and Mr. Gordon, which, will probably be sirocco and Hualachan.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

There are, according to the last census, 80,000 widows in India under six years of age !. The these children to life-long degradation and crue

A Forbes man got married very quietly the other morning at day dawn. He took away his bride behind a pair of high-steppers and it was noticed that he managed the reins and the whip very cleverly-with one hand.

The recommendation of the Town Council of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to tax bicycles and tricycles has not been carried out. The Government of India have asked the opinion of the Madras Government and the High Court on the question of abolishing imprisonment for debt.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders in the H. Igkong and Shanghai Bank was hold yesterday afternoon. There were present Macks, A. Melver (Chairman), H. L. Dal symple, Hon. F. B. Johnson, W. Reiners, H. Hoppius, F. D. stissoon, H. de C. Forbes (Di rectors), A. P. McEwen, M. E. Sasson, C. P. Chater, A. T. Manger, H. smith, E. George, D. A. Remedios, J. F. C. da Roza, A. McConachie, T. G. Glover, M. B. Polishwella, L. C. Balfour, D. C. Tata, W. H. Ray, A. Clanchy, H. Foss, G. Holmes, F. Henderson, W. Legge, H. G ames, C. s. Taylor, J. Y. V. Veraon, A. Newton Hon. P. Ryrie, E. C. Ray, J. Macgregor, W. H. F. Darby, J. Ullmann, J. T. Chater, E. Hughes, A Coxon, J. M. Fleming, A. Woolley, and T. Jackson (Chief Manager).

. The CHAIRMAN, having read the report, said - Gentlemen, in presenting the report just read, think we have good reason to congratulate ourselves on the result of the Bank's operations for the past six months, enabling us to propose the increased dividend of 30s., with a faither ros, as bonus, and adding the large sum o \$200,600 to the reserve fund. Comparing the figures in this report with those of previous years, it will doubtless be observed that the business of the Dank is gradually and steadily expanding, 'the increase in deposits over the preceding year amounting to nearly nine inillions of dollars. You are no doubt aware that during the period under review unfortunate failures have occurred in which the Bank is interested, but I am glad to inform you that any possible losses the Bank may sustain are fully provided for.—(Applause.) In conclusion, gentlemen, I can assure you that the affairs of the Bank are in splendid order, and we may reasonably look forward to a full measures of prosperity during the year now entered upon. A.I. shall be glad to hear any remarks shareholders may wish to make.

No remarks being offered, the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts, which was seconded by Mr. MANGER, and carried manimously, On the motion of Mr. DALRYMPLE, seconded

by Mr. FORIES, Mr. Reiners, one of the retiring directors, was re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Hoppius, seconded by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, the election of Messis. A. P. McEwen and M. E. Sassoon to seats at the Board was confirmed. On the motion of Mr. Sassoon, seconded by

the CHAIRMAN, the Hon. P. Rytie and Mr. .. Macgregor were elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN said that was all the business, 'and the dividends would be payable at the Bank

to-day. Mr. W. K. HUGHES proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was carried by acclamation, and acknowledged by the CHAIRMAN. The

Mr. Newton-I projese a vote of thanks to the Chief Manager and all the agents and officers of the Bank. Carried by acclamation. Mr. JACKSON Gentlemen, on behalf of myself and the others I beg to thank you.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANT.

The meeting then terminated.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and & Con yesterday afternoon. There was present -Messrs, D. R. F. Crawford (Chaitman), E. L. Woodin, W. Legge, A. E. Vaucher, Rev. J. C. Dr. Murray, and J. D. Hutchison.

called for the previous day, but there was not | an attendance of seven shareholders, and in acreport and accounts, and if any one wanted to know anything further about them he would be happy to give the information required; if not, he would move that the report and accounts be

Mr. LEGGE said there was an ifem of \$6,223.00. He personally slid not know anything about that would throw some light as to how, it was got, what it was doing in the Bank, and why it should be kept there. The CHAIRMAN said the money had gradually

accused. \$3,000 had now been placed on deposit and \$3,000 would be required for dividentis. Mr. VAUCHER-No, because you have \$2,235.11 cash in hand. The CHAIRMAN-You want that for working

expenses; you must have something. standing accoun s.

The CHAIRMAN-They have to come in yet. bank? Is it reserve fund?

until recently. The CHAIRMAN-It is only within these last two years it has grown, and this year we have put it on deposit account. We cannot pay it away in dividends or we would be paying more than

M. VAUCHER-You have over \$11,000 to pay us \$3,000.

will be paid in dividends, and the balance will be , so place some more to the deposit.

capital of the company. Mr. LEGGE-You have thirty-three per cent. of the capital in cash. Are you keeping it for He had paid a good round sum for the Brewery

depreciation of property? The CHAIRMAN-We are wiping off \$500 for Mr. VAUCHER—Is the plant in good order?

The CHAIRMAN-Yes; but I dare say you are aware the real estate is over-valued. buildings they would fetch hardly anything.

this sum as a reserve.

items, one "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, complaint. It is possible that if Mr. Mottram invited to withdraw from the public service." current account," and one "deposit," or "reserve | had covenanted with them in their official | Murray smiled, and Lord Westmorland indited account" if you wish it. If you wish a reserve account opened it can be done; it amounts to the the convenant might have been good; for it is reply was not what he anticipated. Lord Palsame thing. I am sorry the other members of the duty of a Bankrupt to do the best he can | merston made light of the charge, and excused the Consulting Committee are not here to hear

Mr. LEGGE said that the Chairman having adopted of the report.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by

The CHAIRMAN said that closed the business, | Romilly, ruled that "if a man has sold the goodand the dividend warrants would be issued to-

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried | rade; but that he must not send special solici-t by acclamation.—Pross.

THE OLD OBSERVATORY, PEKTNG.

When the missionaries of the society of Jesus made their way in the 17th century to Peking, and startled the wise men of the Celestial Empire by their superior knowledge, they found in the eastern part of the city, on the rampart or wall surcounding it, an astronomical observatory, furnished with several old instruments, Father Verbiest so gained the confidence of the Emperor by repeatedly calculating beforehand' he exact length of the shadow which a gaomon would throw at noon, that he was authorised have six new large instruments made. An account of these he published in 1687. removed to make room for his own, he seems to have paid little altention. These instruments, as well as those erected by Verbiest, sare, however, even still in existence, and are described in an interesting paper by Mr. J. L. E. Dreyer, in the December number of the "Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy." A friend of Mr. Dreyer's residing in China, Mr. S. M. Russell, had taken a series of photographs of these interesting scientific relies. Verbicot's instruments, sextant, quadrant, azimuth circle, zodiadal armillar, sphere, &c., were copies of the astronomical instruments devised and constructed by Tycho-Brahe, but besides these were the two large and imposing-looking instruments which ad been removed from the observators by Verbiest; these, according to Mr. Wylie, were made during the Yuen dynasty, and he quotes a Chinese description of Pelling, in which the observatory and four large instruments (two of which can, from the description, be identified as the two still extant) are said to have been constructed A.D. 1279. In this year Kublar Khan, the great Mongol monarch, finished the conquest of China, and moved his residence to the new city Taydo, now Peking. This monarch fevoured the anst and sciences, and he supported and protected the astronomer, To show-King. It will be observed that there are thus here two remarkable instances of how the Chinese often came into the possession of great inventions many centuries before the Westerns enjoyed them; for there are found thus in the 13th century the equatorial armillae of Tycho Bahe, and, more remarkable still, an equatorial instrument quite like those with which Tycho observed the comet of 1588, 4 These intruments of Ko show-King were examined in one of the first years of the 17th century by the Jesuit Matteo Riccia and in Colonel Yele's translation of The Book of Ser Marzo Polo they are described at length. By them it is proved that the Chinese

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astronomers anticipated some of the ideas of the

great Danish astronomer some three centuries

before his time.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

A singular case, arising out of a Liquidation in Bankvaptcy, has just been decided by the Court of Appeal. The Defendant, Mr. Mottram, was proprietor of the sun Brewery, salford. He petitioned for the alrangement of his affairs by liquidation; Trustees were appointed, and Mr. Mottrom was made manager of the business at a weekly salary. Meantime, it occurred to him that if he could find a capitalist who would be willing to purchase the Brewery from the Trustees, | creditors; that he may, using his discretion and he and his friend could carry on the business in par nership. There was no suggestion that there | the other personal property of the bankrupt. But China Baker, Co., Limited, was held at the Office I was any bad faith in the matter. Mr. Mottram of the General Agents, Messrs. Lane, Crawford | had experience and knowledge of the trade, and was fully acquainted with the premises and their capabilities. If he could obtain a paraier with money, the enterprise might be revived; and in-Es.B. B. D. Sayle, Dr. Hungerford, C. C. Cox, deed, the Trustees under the liquidation approved | cumbent should beneeforth be prohibited from of the scheme--probably on the ground that thes The CHAIRMAN said the meeting had been payment of a considerable lump sum for the of the Bankruptcy Act is to scoure all the avail-Brewery and its good will would be likely to produce an immediate and advantageous dividend. | creditors, and then to allow him to commence cordance with the articles of association it was Accordingly, in the November of last year, the the world fresh and unencumbered. Our Bank-There was now a quotum present. Plaintiff, Mr. Walker, and the Defendant, Mr. ruptcy Law is, in one sense, already sufficiently The shareholders had all had a copy of the Mottram, entered into an agreement with the Trustees under the liquidation, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the Brewery, of the goodwill of the business, and of the book debts. for the some of about ten thousand five hundred pounds. M. Mottram, however, when the time came for payment, was unable to make up his money in the Hongkong and shanghai Bank. own portion of the purchase money. He accordingly wrote to Mr. Walker, the plaintiff, in money, and he would be glad if the Chairman | terms upon the correct interpretation of which the judgment of their Lordships now depended "As," he wrote, "I find I am unable to provide ! the necessary funds for completing our agreement with the Trustee of my estate, I authorise and request you to complete it on your account and apart from me, and I surrender to you any interest might have under this agreement. I hereby request the Trustees to convey and assure all the property comprised in that agreement to you alone on your paying the balance of the purchase Mr. VAUCHER-Then you have \$2,794 out- money. I give up to you all interests in the profits of the Brewery since the 4th of september | Philippe in Paris. Between Palmerston and last" (the date from which the purchasers from the | Schwarzenberg there was no love lost; in fact, Mr. LEGGE-Under what name is it kept in the Trustees were to be entitled to the profits of the business). Mr. Walker, upon this, completed the Mr. WOODIN-No; it has not been on deposit | purchase in his own name, and acted as if he were under the impression that the Defendant had in effect undertaken never again to exercise his occupation or calling as a brewer. Mr. Mottram, however, shortly afterwards took a Brewery at Hulme, near salford, known as the Swan Brewery, and commencing business there on his own account, he solicited custom from old clients of the What are you going to do with the | sun Brewery at salford. This, naturally enough, displeased Mr. Walker, who contended that Mr. The CHAIRMAN-\$3,000 is on deposit; \$3,000 | Mottram was not entitled to carry on a Brewery in his immediate neighbourhood. This was the cash in hand. I shall probably in a month or one point which the Lords Justices of Appeal had Office, and, as it was unsigned, but upon pape to consider, and there can be little doubt that Mr. VAUCHER-Here is a third of the whole their judgment in favour of Mr. Mottram is sub-

stantially sound and correct. Mr. Walker, unquestionably, had a grievance. and its goodwill, and he would have been purchasing an article not worth the price he had paid for it if Mr. Mottram were immediately to | and when he returned to the Chancery he put his set up business in the neighbourhood, and, on the strength of his old reputation and his old connection, to solicit orders. On the other hand, Mr. HUTCHISON-If you sold up the plant and Mr. Mottram himself had a very clear answer. him; but again the letter came back through the to support itself. If the Crown Prince were de-He had been made a Bankrupt; his business, Mr. WOODIN-I expect it would realise about with its goodwill, had been sold over his head, Murray was summoned before him. "This sehis creditors had taken everything from him | conductempt to break the rules of the Foreign Mr. HUTCHISON-It is much better to keep down to the last farthing; and it would be mon- Office, sir," he said, "is an insult, after the lenient strous, he contended, that he should not be allowed | course I took with you on the first attempt. Mr. VAUCHER-Yes,'I think so; and call it such. to start afresh upon his own account. Moreover, shall inform Lord Palmerston of your conduct, The CHAIRMAN-Next year you will find two the Trustees under the liquidation made no and I entertain no doubt that you will be at once capacity not to carry on business as a brewer, an indignant letter to Lord Palmerston. But the for his creditors, and the Brewery might have the attache. A third time Lord Westmorland fetched a larger sum, if it had been clearly un sent for him. "I have done my duty," he said, "railway regiment." since 1876 it has consisted derstood that after the sale there would be no "in laying your conduct before Lord Palmerston. heard them was sufficient, and seconded the competition on Mr. Mottram's part. But the He tells me that you are to remain a member of aggrieved party in the present case had not my Embassy. Whether he has performed his On the motion of Mr. VAUCHER, seconded by purchased the business from Mr. Mottram him-Mr. SAYLE, the Consulting Committee, consist- | self, but from the Trustees; and it is a question | ing of Messrs, T. T. Benning, E. L. Woodin, whether the Trustees had any power to bind F. Smith, H. Crawford, and Pang Ayim, were Mr. Mottram down, or to restrain him from carrying on the business which he had always followed. In bohalf of the Plaintiff Dr. MURRAY, Mr. H. W. Davis was re-elected reference was made to the case of "Labouchere v. Dawson." Here the Master of the Rolls, Lord will of a business he is not thereby prevented. Morning Post, in which Prince Schwarzenberg from setting up again immediately in the same | was held up to ridicule, and Lord Westmorland damned with the faintest of praise, to the great

tations to the customers of the old house asking | contentment of Lord Palmerston,

them to deal with him at his new place of business." There is no reason to doubt the soundness of this judgment. If a man sells the goodwill of a business, he by implication undertakes that he will not interfere with the prosperity of the concern, as he would undoubledly do he were to issue circulars to the customers calling their attention to the fact that he had started again on his own account. In the present case, however, it was, as we have said, not Mr. Mottram who had sold the business but his Trustees; and it was upon this point that the tuling of the Court of Appeal furned. Their Lordships decided that a bankrupt cannot be compelled, even by his Trustee, to enter into any the old instruments, which had to be covenant which restricts him from carrying on business in any way whatsoever. "When a man sells his own business and goodwill for his own benefit, it is thought unfair on his paid to avail himself of his personal acquaintance with his old support from the business he has sold." But when a man's creditors have come down on him, and have sold ever, thing that he has to sell, it is unreasonable to sousse that either they or the purchasers of his old business should attempt to prevent him from carning a livelihood by carrying on the trade he knows best. The decision thus given is of extreme import-

ance. We know that convenints is general restraint of trade are void, as being against public policy. But a contract of a reasonable nature, which only imposes a limited restraint, will be upheld. A solicitor or a medical man, when he i resume the practice of his profession within and the Foreign Office disposes. A despatch was certain limits. Contracts of this nature do not, received at Constanticople enderining sir stratford amount to a general restraint of trade, but only that the vacant Vice Gigst are a Mitylene had such limitation can be upheld if it has been to fulfil his official duties at the Embassy. This granted for a sufficient consideration, and if the was soon followed by the bland attache reapinterests of the public are not directly affected. Every grant of letters patent is of course a direct [lency. He was at once sent home with despatches. restriction upon trade; but none the less, a patent right is as assignable as a lease, and in many cases is often passing from hand to hand, Were a Blankrupt to possess a patent of any value it would of course pass to his Trustee, and were he himself to attempt to carry on the manufacture or the process there would be prompt means by which to stop him. This is because a patent is in itself a transferable instrument, like a lease, or a bill of exchange, or 'a Bank note; and, being of this character, it is part of the immediately available property of the debtor, and vests in the Trustee under the Bankruptcy. But the name, and the reputation, and the skill and the knowledge of the Bankrupt stand on a different footing. Let us suppose some artist of eminence to be involved in difficulties which ultimately lead him into the Bankruptcy Court. The Trustee has a right to the studio, to all the pictures, finished or unfinished, and to all the interest which the Bankrupt may have in existing copies or engravings. But it would

be absurd that he should be able to say to the Bankrapt, "You shall not be permitted to paint in future except upon the condition that the money shall be set aside for your creditors. such a covenant is directly in restraint of trade, and, as such, is void as against the person who made it. Nor has the Trustee in Bankruptcy or Liquidation any authority higher than that of an ordinary creditor. He is, in virtue of his office, a creditor selected by a statutable majority of the other experience, deal as he likes with the business and there is no Clause in the Bankraptcy Act empowering Join to mongage the bankrapt's subsequent work. It is possible under Bankruptcy Law to sequestrate the proceeds of a living; but it would be a gross injustice to hold that the inpreaching elsewhere. The very object, indeed, able assets of the bankrapt for the benefit of his

GRENVILLE MURRAY

penal in its character, and it would be matter for

regret if its provisions were strained in cases of

this sort against the debtor. -- Standard.

Few men, says, Truth, had a more chequered career than Grenville Muray, who has just died in Paris, and few men have been endowed with more brilliant talents. When a mere lad, he attracted the attention of Lord Palmerston as journalist, and a journalist he remained until the day of his death. His connection with diplomacy was in this wise.

In 1852, Lord Westmorland was English Am-

bassador at Vienna, and Prince Schwarzenberg was the Prime Minister of Austria. The Prince had crushed out the rebellion in Hungary and Italy that had followed the downfall of Louis they hated each other, not only as representatives of an antagonistic policy, but as men. Palmerston sent his young friend Murray to Vienna with the rank of an attache; but he has a private understanding with him that he should act as correspondent of the Morning Post, which was then the Palmerstonian organ. This was carefully concealed from Lord Westmorland. Murray's arrival he at once proceeded to indite a letter to the Morning Post, which he addressed to the private residence of the editor, and for warded in the Foreign Office bag. Unfortunately for him, the editor had changed his place of abode; the missive was opened at the Dead Letter bearing the impress of the Vienna Embassy, was returned to Lord Westmorland. "The attack was at once summoned before the Ambassador, who told him, that in corresponding with a newspaper, he had violated a rule of the Foreign Office, and that if it occurred again he should have to take official notice of his conduct. Murray bowed, letter into another envelope, and again addressed it to the editor-this time directing it to a house in London, where he felt sure that it would reach Dead Letter Office to Lord Westmorland. duty it is not for me to say; but I am responsible for the contents of the despatches written by menot being revealed. You will remain here as an atlache as long as Lord Palmerston chooses; but if you stay here for the next ten years you shall remained a year at Vienna, drawing his pay as an'attache, without any further connection with the Embassy, and publishing diattibes in the

. Murray was then transferred to Constantinople. There the redoubtable sir stratford de Redeliffe reigned supreme. He had heard from Lord Westmorland the story about the letters to the Morning Post; but, domineering and autocratic as he was, he did not dare to quarrel with Lord Palmerston. Muray, however, he never lost an opportunity to insult, for he was a man-easily won by flattery, but bitterly mangnant towards those whom he disliked and on whom he thought that he could vent his spite with safety to himself. soon after Murray's arrival a vice-consel died at Mitylene. He was at once ordered to replace him there and in Mitylene he remained for a year. He employed his time in writing the "Roving Englishman," which first appeared in the columns of Household Words, then in the first flush of its success under the editorship of Charles Dickens. For graphic description and biting sarcasm these sketches have never been customers, and to induce them to withdraw their excelled. They made Minray's name knowle in the literary world, for, although published anonymously, the name of their author was an oper secret. The rage of sir stratford at seeing himself held up by one of his own atta he's to Patro pean ridicale as sit Hector stubble may beder be imagined than described. But what could be do? The sketch had appeared in Household Words. and although Murray took core that he should not be in ignorance of the water's name, the great Eltché could not adduce one iof a c tproof. Be shall rot in Mitylene," he went about a simbling, and in order to revenge his lacerated feelings, he treated the attackers and secretaries that were about him sells his business, may covenant that he will not | rather worse than dogs. A abassadors propose an especial limitation of it. And any | been filled up, and that Mr. Micray would return pearing and reporting his arrival to His Excel-Having delivered them, again he returned, Again he west ordered home with despatches. "Tellbim," said the frantic Eltché, "that there is a f.ver raging in the Principalities. If he comes back again, I will keep him there until the fever delivers me of him." When Murray reported this at the Foreign Office, it was thought that if he and si Hector stubble remained tied to each other b official bonds, either Sir Hector would murder him, or would himself die of rage, and as neither of these alternatives seemed desirable, Murcay was transferred to the Legation at Teheran. Before, however, starting for his new post, he received the appointment of consul-general at Odessa. There he remained for ten years, and it inay be said that he waged a ten-years' war against the English residents, the bone of contention being certain fees, which he claimed as his right, and which the residents said that they ought not to pay. For ten years the residents and he indited letters and despatches to the Foreign Office, and for ten years he held his ground against them. Finally, Lord Derby, who had become Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. decided the issue in favour of the residents, or

which Morray, shaking the official dust from his shoes, ceased to give his services to his country, and on his return to England re-entered the pro--fession of journalism. He decided to have a paper of his own, and started one called the Queen's Messenger. It those days English journalism had reached its lowest point. The impetus given to it by the Saturday Review had spent itself, and leading articles-dry, dull, and dreary, in which current events were commented upon from the lofty pinnacle of the moral consciousness of anonymous prosers-reig ted supreme. All life, all warmth, all reality, was voted vulgar and beneath the dignity of journalism. Mr. Murray undertook to remedy all this. His Queen's Messenger, whatever its demerits might have been, was readable, and, therefore, was read. After a short career, however, he involved himself in a dispute with Lord Carington, which culminated in a trial at a police-court. Mr. Murray, in a series of sketches of politicians of a former day, had dealt severely with Lord Carington's father, the friend and banker of Mr. Pitt. - This his son resented. Both the disputants were, to a certain extent, wrong, and to a certain extent right. Mr. Murray pleaded that the first Lord Carington had become a historical personage, and that all connected with his career was open to historical research; Lord Carington pleaded that the memory of his father was dear to him, and that he could not allow it to be assailed with impunity. After the hearing of the case at Bow Street, Mr. Murray withdrew to Paris where he resided until his death. His literary activity was phenomenal. He published a serial novel in the Cornhill, called "Young Brown," with marked success; and in the same periodical appeared "French sketches in English Chalk," which vied in popularity with "The Roving Englishman." A few years later; "The Member for Paris," a three volume novel, was published by him anonymously, and its authorship was ascribed to various men of literary note. Many of the most brilliant articles that have appeared during recent years in the English and French newspapers were by his pen, and probably a. week rarely passed without his writing enough to fill the entire pages of a magazine of ordinary size. His style was singularly clear and pointed.

His English and French were alike of the His life in Pails was quiet and uneventful. Most of his time was occupied in writing. He lived with his family, and was not very accessible to acquaintances. He had married a lady with a Spanish title by which he himself became possessed of the title, and was known as the Comte de Rethel d'Aragon. When in the humour, he was a brilliant conversationalist-humorous, caustic, and full of anecdote. In person, he was slim, and rather below medium height, with wellcut features, exceedingly bright eyes, and with a face that lighted up when he was animated; but few of those who may have seen him in an old felt hat and a still older shooting-jacket, strolling along the Boulevards or in the alleys of the Bois de Boulogae, would have imagined that they were in the presence of the ablest journalist of the century. His health had long been failing.

prived of his inheritance he could easily win bread and butter by his skill as a turner; while his eldest son, Prince Wilhelm, is an excellent amateur artisan. On the Emperor's cabinet are several samples of his dead grandson Waldemar's proficiency as a bookbinder. This acquisition of a trade is in accordance with the traditionary customs in the Royal family, which prescribe that every Prince of the blood shall learn some useful handicraft, so as to strengthen his spirit of independence and make him wise through actual contact with the material world. In Germany there now exists what is called a

of two battalions of four companies each. Formed externally on the model of the corps of pioneers, it is recruited chiefly among the handicrafts connected with railways. In case of war, each of the eight companies divides into several companies of construction, and one working company, of 200 men each. The instruction for these two branches practical working of a railway line called the military railway. The most frequent exercise is the construction of tunnels, considering the common event of tunnels being blocked in time of war. The organization referred to is another in-Germany owes her military success.

HEART DISEASE.

When an individual is reported to have died of disease of the heart, we are in the habit of regarding it as an inevitable event, as something which could not have been foreseen or prevented, and it is too much the habit, when persons suddenly fall down dead, to report the heart as the cause; this silences all inquiry and investigation, and saves the trouble and inconvenience of past martem. - A truer report would have a tendency to save many lives. It is through a report of disease of the heart that many an opium eater is let off into the grave, which covers at once his folly and his crime; the brandy drinker, too, quietly slides around the corner thus, and is heard of no more; in short, this report of disease of the heart is the mantle of charity which the politic coroner and sympathetic physician throw around the graves of generous people.

At a scientific congress at Strasbourg it was reported that, of sixty-six persons who had suddenly died, an immediate and faithful post mortem showed that only two persons had any heart affection whatever some sudden death only in thirty-three, from diseases of the heart. Nine out of sixty die of apoplexy-one out o every seven; while forty-six-more than two out of three -- lied of lung affection, half of them congestion of the lungs, that is, the lungs were so full of blood they could not work; there was not room for air enough to get, in to support life. It is, then, of considerable practical interest toknow some of the common every-day causes of this congestion of the lungs, a disease , which, the figures above them; true, kills three times as many persons at shore warning as apoplexy and heart disease together. Cold feet, tight shoes, light clothing, costive bowels, sitting still until chilled through after having been warmed up by labour or a long, hasty walk; going too suddenly from a close, heated room, as a lonnger, or listener, or speaker, while the body is weakened by continual application, or abstinence, or heated by a long address; these are the frightful causes of sudden death in the form of congestion of the lungs; but which, being falsely reported as disease of the heart, and regarded as an inevitable event, throws people off their guard, instead of pointing them plainly to the true causes, all of which are avoidable, and very easily so, as a general rule when the mind has once been intelligently drawn on the subject .- Journal of Health.

A FAMOUS ITALIAN BRIGAND.

The Italians have occasionally to thank the Americans for sending back to them again some of their worst and least wanted human property. There is, or there was, a convenient belief in Europe that America is the fittest possible home for European rogues; but it appears that there is one variety of the species-the romantic variety of Italian bandit-who finds it quite impossible to acclimatize himself to North America. Perhaps the southern half of that continent would suit him better; but neither in Brazil nor Peru nor Chile do they want the refuse of Italy. Not long ago it was announced that the notorious Radazzo, after a trial of America had recrossed the Atlantic, and returned to his old field of work and now we hear that a still more famous criminal adventurer, the dreadful Ceneri, who was said to have provided material for many romances, has been expedited by the Government of Chile to his native land. The first exploit by which he made himself famous is now probably forgotten, though it made a great stir at the time. In the very noontide of business in the city of Genoa, when the streets were thronged with people, Ceneri, at the head of eight armed men, entered the Bank of Parodi, muzzled the manager and clerks, and carried off in safety a booty of 1,000,000 lire. He was condemned to twenty years' penal servitude-but simply in contumaciam, for all the police of the Italian States could not get hold of the daring young bandit. He was traced to Paris, then to London, and lastly to Constantinople, where he kept a mint for the coinage of false moneys which were scattered all over Europe, and made Ceneri a man of wealth. In 1860 he reappeared in Italy a founded a network of banks of criminals who had their headquars in the Romagna. In one year alone 480 robberies of bands, railways, palaces, shops and private houses were traced by the police, rightly or wrongly, to Ceneri's hands, After four years of immunity, in April, 1864, the police captured Ceneri and nine of his men, who were brought into the Court in iron cages, as veritable jail birds. He was condemned to imprisonment for life. But in 1867, while being transported on shipboard from Genoa to Leghorn, Ceneri jumped into the sea, managed to escape safely to Rome and from thence to America. He founded an organized band of Italian robbers in the New World, with a central office in New York. This transatlantic "Camorra" or "Maffia" laboured with success in Peru, Chile, Mexico and elsewhere until a few months ago, when the Chile police got Ceneri into their hands and presented him to the Italian authorities.—Echo.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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The steamer Nelson left Sydney on the 6th February, and is due here on or about the 1st March.

The Government of Berigal have appointed all Government Pleaders ex-officio public prosecutors in districts where they hold office. The flag of the Alabama is still in exist-

ence, and is now on exhibition in Boston. But before it was lent the owner had it ensured for | made of soap root; the natives of the Philip-£2,000-rather more, we should think, than any sensible man would consider it to be worth. .The statement is boldly made that among the

mummies recently discovered at Thebes is that of the identical "Pharaoh's daughter" who rescued the infant Moses from his dangerous hiding place among the bulrushes. The body is that of a lady of rare beauty, and is so perfectly preserved by the embalmers' art that it appears as if only recenly laid away. The coffin is decora- hair. It completely endicates scurf, dandruff, is given in summer, both in the way of prac- ted with mosine work of costly stones, some of not put your foot in the Chancety." so Mutany lical exercise in construction and repair, and in which has been chipped off by curiousity seekers. contain any poisonous drugs: By its cooling Rameses the second, the father of this lady, is | properties it allays the itching and fever of the said to have had many wives, and to have been the father of more than 150 children. It is supposed that many of his sons and daughters are similarly embalmed, and that their mummified stance of that remarkable foresight to which bodies will be found among the treasures of this description which are now being brought to light. I length of time in any climate.

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Business in shares and stocks remains unusually quiet. The satisfactory result of the meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday afternoon, and the pleasant character of the general proceedings, appear to have given almost universal satisfaction. It is no secret that a powerful opposition had been organised expressly to oppose certain arrangements which were said to be in contemplation by the Court of Directors; however, a wiser policy was afterwards adopted, and the cause of the expected trouble being removed, nothing but harmony prevailed, which must be gratifying to all concerned. We quote Bank shares at 112 ex div., which is the correct market value of the stock, as nearly as it can be stated. Of actual business there has been none to report. A small lot of China Fireschanged hands yesterday afternoen at 300 per share, an advance of 23 on former quotation. There has been no furtherinquiry after the stock. A few transfers in Docks at 50 per cent, premium have come under our observation, and at 51 for the end of the month a goodly number of shares have been negotiated. There are still a few small lots on offer for eash at 50; but no liberties are taken with this stock, which is unusually firm, with healthy indications of an increased market rate before long. Steamboats are remarkably quiet, in fact nothing worth mentioning has been done in this popular local stock for a considerable time. Hotels are gradually improving, sales having been effected-not to any great extent, howeverat 102 per share for cash. At this rate all further supply might be obtained. Sugars remain nominally at 1723 with sellers, nothing in the shape of business having been attempted since we last wrote. SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-112 per cent. premium, ex. div. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per share, buyers, China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,600

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Chinese Insurance Company-\$280 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis, 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$970 per

China Fire Insurance Co...pany-\$300 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-50 per cent, premium, sales and a few sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. —\$24 premiem. China Co., st Steam Navigation Company. - Tls.

162 per share: Hongkong Gas Company-\$85 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$ 02 per share,

'China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$1723 per Share, sellers. China, Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent, pre aium,

Hongkong Ice Company—\$130 per share. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$524 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE

	EACHANOE.
)N	LONDON,—
	Book Bills, on demand3/8}
	Bank Bills, at 30 day, sight3/8?
	Bank Bills, at 4 mor the sight 3/9}
	Credits, at 4 months' sight3/91
	Documentary Lills, at 4 morths'
	sight3/91
N	Paris.—
	Bank Bills, on demand4.67.
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Cre lits, at 4 months' sight4.80, ON HOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days sight 220 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days sight ... 220 On Shanghal—

OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY.

New Marwa.....per picul, 8660 (Allowance, Taels 56.) OLD MALWA per picul, \$705 (Allowance, Taels 44.) PATNA (without choice) ... per chest, \$605

PATNA (first choice) per chest, \$6073 PATNA (second choice) ... per chest, \$6023 PATNA (bottom) per chest, \$6123 BENARES (without choice) per chest, \$6021 Benares (bottom) per chest, \$6071 Persian.....per picul, \$500

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.					Melbourne
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Beromoter, level of the sea in Inches, tens and hundreds,—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, In the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.P., N.P., etc.—Force of Wind, a calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 3 to 5 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12... Vinient.—Sinte of Weidlier, B. Clear blue aky. C. Cloudy. D. Dristly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Hightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. O. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Had, threatening. I', Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The latters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for he previous sq hours (noon) are registered from a to at the quantity of water fallon indicated in inches, tons and himdreds.

Shipping.

Feb. 15, KANG-CHI, Chinese steamer, 688, R. C. Marsden, Haiphong 11th February, and Hollow 14th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 16, SOPHIE, German brig, 230, H. Binge, Quinhon 25th January, salt.—Wieler & Co. Feb. 16, GLENIFFER, British steamer, 1,411, E. Norman, London 18th December, and Sin-

gapore 5th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE BARBOUR OFFICE. Emuy, Spanish steamer, for Manila.

Norden, Danish steamer, for Shanghai. Sumida Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe, &c. Benedicta, German schooner, for Tientsin. Ningpo, British steamer, for shanghai. Kamtchatka, British steamer, for shanghai.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 15, DEYONSHIRE, British steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco, Feb. 16, NONA, German steamer, for saigon.

Feb. 16, MELI, Chinese steamer, for Haiphong. Feb. 16, KAMTCHATKA, British steamer, for Feb. 16, SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, for Kobe, &c. . .

*PASSENGERS-ARRIVED, Per Kang-chi, str., from Haipheng, &c .-- 50

Per Gleniffer, str., from Singapore.-137 Chi-Per Nona, str., for saigo 1,-200 Chinese.

Per Devenshire, str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.—548 Chinese. The Chinese steamship Kang-chi reports left Haiphong on the 11th instant, and Holhow on

the 13th. From Haiphong to Hoihow moderate Easterly winds and hazy weather. From Hoihow to Hongkong moderate East and N.E. windswith heavy head sea and foggy weather at intervals. In Haiphong the French men-of-war hamelin and Forward, and the steamship Hainan. In Hollow the Chinese ganboat Chento. The steamship Activ left Hollow for Pakhoi on the of the 13th."

SINGAPORE SHIPPING. anuary— ARRIVAIS. 28, Hellerophon, British str., from Liverpool. 28, Tellii, British bark, from Saigon.

28, Pearl, Eritish steamer, from Saigon. 28, Venetia, British steamer, from Hongkong. 28, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Rhio. 28. Banca, British steamer, from Cheribon. 29, Leahey, Sarawak steamer, from Sarawak. 29, Harlsey, British steamer, from Cardiff. 29, Japan, British steamer, from Calcutta.

29, Lennox, British steamer, from Calcutta. 30, Miramar, British steamer, from Cardiff. 30, Christian, German sch., from Bangkok. 30, Kilwa, British steamer, from Calcutta. 31, Gleneara, British steamer, from Hongkong. 31, May Flower, British str., from Malacca. 34, Gany mede, British steamer, from Deli.

February-2, Vesatri, Siamese yacht, from Penang. 2, M. Cel Duero, spanish cor., from Manila. 2, Leopard, French ganboat, from Johore. 2, Coniston, British steamer, from Cardiff. 2, Chocorda, American ship, from Batavia. 3. Patocah, Dutch steamer, from Batavja. 3, Rainbow, British steamer, from Malacca. 3. Louisa III., Eritish steamer, from Malacca.

3. Autenor, British steamer, from Hongkong., 28, Cathay, British steamer, for Hongkong. 30, Bonita, German schooner, for Hongkong. 30, Venetia, British steamer, for London. 20, Angelia, Italian bark, for Diamond Island. 30, Sumbawa, Dutch steamer, for Macassar. 30, Holyrood, Erlitish steamer, for Cherlbon. 30, Pearl, British steamer, for Saigon.

30, Lennox, British steamer, for Hongkong. 31, B. W. Soon, British steamer, for Billiton 31, Leverrier, British steamer, for Calcutta. 31, G.G. van Lansberger, Dut. str., for s'Baya. 31, Bance, British steamer, for Cheribon.

3, Japan, British steamer, for Malacca. 3, Cattalico, Italian bark, for Akyab. 3, Louisa III., British steamer, for Malacca.

BANGKOK SHIPPING. lanuary— 25. Anna, German bark, from Touron.

25, Martaban, British str., from Singapore. 26, Cape Clear, British str., from Chantabun. 27, Rance, Sarawak steamer, from Singapore. 27, Bellona, German steamer, from Saigon. 27, Dale, British steamer, from Hongkong. January----DEPARTURES. 21, Cape Clear, British str., for Chantabun.

22, Septima, German steamer, for Java. 22, Tilus, German steamer, for Singapore. 22, B. Y. Seng, British steamer, for singapore. 23. Danube, British steamer, for Hongkong. 25. Q. of England, Siamese ship, for Singapore. 26, Union, British 3-m. schooner, for Singapore.

26, Meridian, Siamese 3-m. sch., for singapore. 27, Caroline, German steamer, for Foochow. 27, Hermann, German bark, for singapore. 27, Louis Eugene, French bark, for Java. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice). MendozaManilaNov. 25 Jo chim Christian Hongkong Dec. Glenorchy (s.)China PortsDec. 15 H. UpmannHongkongDec. Barcelona (s.).......ManilaDec. 20 Patroclus (s.) China Ports Dec. 22 Fleurs Castle (s.) Hongkong Dec. 28 Fitzroy Shanghai Dec. 29 VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).

Re-oreler-1 r.M. Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

THIS DAY.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Feb. 15, ALBAY, British steamer, 366, Lightwood, Tamsui 8th Feb., Taiwanfoo 10th, Amoy 11th, and swatow 14th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. Jan. 31, ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Alla-

son, Bangkok 5th January, and Saigon 25th, General,—Siemssen & Co. Feb. 14, ATALANTA, German steamer, 790, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon 7th February, Rice.—Siemssen

Feb. 15, BELLONA, German steamer, 789, L. Fickincier, Bangkok and February, Rice .-

Nov. 29, CEBU, American steamer, 373, Edgar .-Feb. 14, CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, Swatow 13th February, General.-Kwok Acheong & sons. Feb. 6, CITY OF TOKIO, Americansteamer, 5,079,

. Maury, San Francisco 7th January, and Yokohama 31st, 'Mails and General.-P. M. Sept. 28, Conquest, British steamer, 316, Ham-

lin,-shun Hang Hong. Feb. 15, DALE, British steamer, 644, P. H. Loff, Bangkok and February, General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

Jan. 31, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, Clanchy, Bangkok 22nd January, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. Feb. 14, EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, G. Ortuzar, Manila 11th February, General.-Remedios & Co.

Feb. 15, EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, J, Mitchell, London, and Singapore 3rd Feb., General.—Russell & Co. Feb. 15, FREYA, German steamer, 52, Homéyer, Yap 4th February, Ballast.—Blackhead

Feb. 10, GREYHOUND, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Pakhoi 6th February, Hoihow 8th, and Macao 10th, General.—Adamson, Bell Oct. 29, HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, Ken-

nett.-Kwok Acheong & Sons. Feb. 4, HONGKONG, British steamer, 958, J. B. Fryer, Plymouth 14th December, via Singapore, Coal and General.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 29, HUNGARIA, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,460, G. Sturli, Trieste 1st December, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore 21st Jan., General.—Melchers & Co.

Dec. 19, JOLOANO, Spanish steamer, 654, Marquez.—R. Mourente. Feb. 14, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 674, M. Young, Foochow 10th February, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 13th, General.—D. Lapraik

July 7, Lt TAI, Annamite steamer, 1,000, Li Ton Tack.—Captain. Feb. 12, LIDO, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, shanghai 8th February, Ballast .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Feb. 8, MINDANAO, Spanish steamer, 550, M. Fremoya, Manila 4th February, General.—

Dunn, Melbye & Co. Jan. 14, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Westoby. —D. Lapraik & Co., Feb. 15, NINGPO, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Canton 14th February, General.—Siemssen

Feb. 9, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 778, J. Rusmussen, Saigon and February, Rice .- siemssen & Co. Feb. 14, PALADIN, British steamer, 896, F. P. Aubin, Saigon 5th February, Ric and Rice

Flour.—Tung Kee. Nov. 24, SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden.-China Traders' Insurance Co. July 7, SHUN TIP, Annamite steamer, 93, Yuen

Man Fu.—Captain. Feb. 4, SUNDA, British steamer, 1,029, J. Reeves, Yokohama'via Nagasaki 27th January, Mails and General.—P. & O. s. N. Co.

Feb. 2, ADAM M. SIMPSON, American ship, 1,467, A. College, Yokohama 24th January, Ballast.-Master. Jan. 1.1, ADQLPH, German bark, 868, Mahr.— -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Jan. 9, Alden Besse, Amarican bark, 842, Noyes.—Rozario & Co. Jan. 21, Andromeda, German ship, 1,879,

schapper.—Order. Feb. 10, BRAZOS, American ship, 917, J. Williams, Cardiff 13th September, Coal.—Messageries Feb. 11, BENEDICTA, German schooner, 247, J.

P. Jensen, Whampoa 10th February, General.-Wieler & Co. Feb. 1, BODILD, German bark, 564, J. E. Hacke, Hamburg 26th September, General.—siemssen & Co.

Nov. 21, Blue Jacker, Amer. ship, 1,396, Percival.-Russell & Co. Feb. 11, CASHMERE, American bark, 936, J. C. Callamore, Singapore 5th January, Timber.
—Tan Tye & Co. Dec. 27, C. REDMAN, Amer. bark, 598, Elliott.

Jan. 1, Coloma, Amer. bark; 853, C. M. Noyes. ---Rozario & Co. Jan. 12, DELPHIN, German schooner, 288, Lilienthal .- Melchers & Co. Jan. 26, EDWIN REED, American bark, 1,178,

Jan. 31, Elise, German bark, 513, Bruhn, Whampon 30th January.-Order. Jan. 23, FRIEDERICH, German bark, 595, H. Spiesen, Singapore 14th December, Timber. -siemssen & Co.

J. B. Gilmore, Cardiff 21st August, Coal .-

Jan. 28, FRITZ, German ship, 1, 420, F. F. Lankevie, Cardiff 9th August, Coals.-Melchers Jan. 16, H. W. Dudley, Amercan bark, 1,128, W. Dudley.-Order. Jan. 16, HINDOSTAN, British ship, 1,479, J. Bal-

yea.—Russell & Co. Jan. 29, IMPORTER, American ship, 1,260, Allyne, Cardiff and October, Coal,-Messageries Jan. 21, JAVA PACKET, British bark, 674, Hansen.—Russell & Co.

Jan. 4, LAUREL, British bark, 639, Grassam .-Feb. 11, LUCIA, British bark, 640, Crawley, Liverpool 21st October, Coal.-Adamson,

Fcb. 7, MARGARETHE, German ship, 1,228, C. Poppe, Cardiff 4th September, Coal.-Order. Jan. 9, MARIE, German ship, 1,218, schildt .-

Jan. 26, MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 850, Geo. Freman, New York 17th August, Pe-Jan. 27, MINERVA, German brig, 218, P. Duhme, Labuan 1st Junuary, Wood and Rattans .--Melchers & Co.

Feb. 2, NELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine, 561, D. Gould, Newcastle 7th December, Coal.—Melchers & Co. Nov. 25, NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. bark, 585, Craley.—Russell & Co. Feb. 7, Norseman, siamese ship, 711, Murray, Bangkok 30th October, General.—Chinese.

Jan. 14, ÖNEIDA, American ship, 1,120, Carver.

-Adamson, Bell & Co. Dec. 8, Panay, American ship, 1,190:—Adam - I binerva, spanish bark, 637.—Captain. son, Bell & Co. Jan. 14, PEARL, American bark, 576, R. Howes. -Russell & Co. Jan. 4, RAVEN, German ship, 343, Veal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Dcc. 2, Ringleader, Amer. ship, 1,183, Bray.

HONGKONG -SAILING VESSELS.

(Continued). Feb. 2, R. T. CLAYTON, American bark, 240, Thomas Davies, Laguimanoc 23rd Dec., and santa Cruz 24th January, Lumber.—Cosmopolitan Dock Co. Nov. 14, SPARTAN, American schooner, 81, Vincent.--W. H. Ray.

Nov. 17, SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British bark, 347 Williams.---Vogel & Co. Jan. 26, SUMATRA, American ship, 1,072, C Lock, Port Townsend 1st December, Timber.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Oct. 8, SYREN, American ship, 875, Brown.-Russell & Co.

Jan. 25, Tecumsen, American ship, 1,309, E Lincoln, Cardiff 27th July, Coal.-Borneo Co., Limited. Feb. 6, THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, T

Kalilke, Swatow 5th February, Ballast .--Chinese. Sept. 27, TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,303, Warland.—Russell & Co. Jan. 31, VALPARAISO, German bark, 486, F Meyer, Hamburg 17th July, General,-

Melchers & Co." Wakefield, American bark, 887, Crowell,-Jan. 9, W. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1,703 Bray.-Russell & Co.

CANTON.

Feb. 13, PHIENIX, German steamer, 789, H. T. Behrens, Wuhu 7th February, Rice,-Butterfield & Swire. J

"RIVER STEAMERS.

Ichang, British steamer, 700, Ogston, -Butter-Kiu-kiang, Eritish steamer, 617, T. Benning .-Hongliong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Kwok Acheong & sons. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, A. Benning,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. spark, British steamer, British, 140, Hoyland .-

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 280, Cary.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, McDougall.—Kwok Acheong & Sons.

> AMOY. In Port on 11th February, 1882.

Assens, Danish bark, 255 (Vandel)—H. A. Petersen & Co. August, British 3-m. schooner, 255 (Thompson) Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.

Helena, German bark, 263 (Thomseon)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Queen of India, British bark, 389 (J. Manley)-Velox, Dutch bark, 240 (Wilkins)—H. A. Petersen

> FOOCHOW. In Post on 10th February, 4882.

Amoy, German schooner, 314 (Schade)—Chinese. Chin-see, British bark, 780 (Mahr)-Chinese. Hilda, British bark, 350, Kruse, Chefoo 19th lanuary.—Chinese. Oscar Vidal, British bark, 295 (Richter)-Chinese. Willie, British schooner, 274 (Badenoch)-Chi-

SHANGHAL.

In Port on 8th February, 1882. Alex. 'Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Batavia, British bark, 774 (Jenkins)—Nils Moller. Brenda, British bark, 201 (Swansen)-Mackenzie & Co.

Charley, British bark, 359 (Ray)-Nils Moller. Eden, British bark, 312 (Nairn)-Forrester, La-F. V. Litchfield, American bark, 1082 (spalding)

. Nicholson, British ship, 685 (Campbell)-John Trahey, British bark, 1,147 (Ryan)-C. & J. Lee-yih, British bark, 219 (Hankinson)-Morris

M. Nattenbohm, American ship, 1,168 (Nairn) -C. & J. Trading Co. Perle, German bark, 405 (Klyhn)-Carlowitz W. Siegfried, British bark, 393 (Hansen)-Nils

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 28th January, 1882.

Artemisia, British bark, 332 (McFarlane)—Holme, Argos, British brig, 210,-Captain,

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 28th January, 1882. Ada Melmore, British brig, 569 (Sewell)-A. Reimers & Co. Adele, Russian schooner, 42 (Gouldes)-F. Retz. Alexander, American schooner, 72 (Carlson)-

Alice, French bark, 450 (Soule)-A Reimers A. Cashman, American schooner, 51 (Tibbey)-Diana, American schooner, 64 (Peterson)-Helena, American schooner, 60 (Ewalt)-Jane sprott, British bark, 669 (Hughes)-A. Reimers & Co. Kiwa, Russian schooner, 113 (Johnstone)-May, British schooner, 236 (Charles Grant)-P. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 80 (Baade)-

North Star, Russian schooner, 38 (Ridderbjelke) | Potatoe Flour, per pleul -Captain. Ohude, American schooner, 72. (Wilson)-Otome, American schooner, 52 (Snow)-

Otsego, American schooner, 36 (Pearce) -Otter, American schooner, 70 (Littlejohn)-Peiho, German bark, 433 (Lameken)-P. Bohin. Pioneer, American schooner, 54 (Wilson)-W. Wandering Jew., American ship, 1737 (Talpey)-

> MANILA. In Port on 7th February, 1882.

Cliston, British bark, 252.-Captain. Hindoo, German bark, 347.—Captain. Maria Anna, Ger. ship, 1266 .- Captain. Meta, German ship, 1332.-Captain Mohawk, German bark, 985,-Captain. Paul Jones, American ship, 1358.—Captain Resaint, French schooner.—Captain. Remus, British bark, 737.—Captain. Samar, American ship, 1110.—Captain. Weser, German bark, 916.-Captain. Wrecker, American schooner, 55.-Captain,

Markets.

American Drills, 30 yants, per piece American Dills, 15ths, per piece - 83390 to 3.93 Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs. ... \$88.50,40 93.00 Cotton Yam, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs.... ... 898,00 to 104,00 Cotton Yam, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. ... Stall.co to 124.cc Cotton Yam, Bombay ... Chintz, per piece ... Dyed Spotted Shittings, per piece ... 61.60 to 3.85 Dyed Blocades Shirtings, per piece... -83.55 to 3.70 Dyed Danask Shirtings, per piece \$3.59 to 5.65 English Drills, 30 yerds, per piece \$2.55 to 2.65 English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece 82.85 to m.c. Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece Crey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece 81.27 to 1.81 Grey Shirtings, 81 lbs, per piece ... Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs. per piece ... 82,65 to 2.75 Grey Shirtings, to lbs. per piece ... Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds, & 32 in, 6 lbs., per piece ... \$1,20 to 1.25 Grey T. Cloths, "4 yds, & 32 in. 7 lbs., per piece ... \$1.35 to 1.70 Grey T-Clothe, 24 yds, 36 in 8 lbs, XO per piece ... \$1.80 to 1.85 Grey T-Clothe 24 yds, 36 in Biles, QL per piece ... \$2,10 to 2.15 Grey T-Clothe 24 yde'36 in 8lbs, XX per piece ... \$2.45 to 2. o Handkerghiefs, Blue, per dozen ... Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen ..." Handkerchieß, Red, per dozen Handkerchiels, Light-Red, per dozen Turkey Red Shirtings, 3lbs., per piece Velver Black, 3s inches, per pard ... Velvet, Gentlan, 22 inches per yard Vulveteens, Illach per yard ... Velveteens, Gentlan, per yard White Shirtings, 54 to 60 reed, per piece ... White Shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece ---- 83,45 to 3,30 White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece figure to gung Waite Shinings, AA, per piece White Shirtings, EF, per piece

White Shirtings, MH, per piece ... White Spotted Shirtings, per plece ... Walte Brocades, per plece \$2,50 to 2,65 WOOLLEN GOODS. Blankets, Sibs., per pair Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair, ... 84.20 to 4.25 Blankets, to lbs., per pair' ... \$4.65 to 4.70 Blankers, za llisa) per pair --- 85.70 to 5.75 Comlete, SSS, per piece ...813.50 to 14.00 Camlets, SS, per piece ...813.50 to 14.00 Comlets, S, per piece814.50 to 15.00 Camlets, HBB; per piece Crimlets AAA, per piece Crimlets, LLL, per piece Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece ... 87.65 to 7.70 Long Etts, MM Assorted, per piece... ... 87.65 to 7.70 Long Ells, HH Scarlet, per piece liz.75 la 7.80 Long Elis, HH Assorted, per pièce... ... 87.65 to 7.70 Long Ells, H Scarlet, per piece 🗼 87.75 to 7.80 Long Ells, H Assorted, per piece ... 82.95 to 7.83 Lastings, DD, per piece -...612.50 to 14.80

Spanish Stripes, per yard ... \$0.71 to 0.73 Iron, Nail Road, perpisel ... \$2,40 to 2,50 Iron, Hoop, per picul , \$2.85 to 31.0 From Bar, per picul \$3,30 to 3.35 Iron, Wire, per picul \$6.95 to 6.80 Lead, WB, per picul ... Lead, LB, per picol 👑 🧀 رية . 5.30 to 5.39 يون. Head, Hole Chop, per picul \$5,30 to 5,35 Quicksilver, English, per picul-..817.90 to 58.00 Quicksilver, American, per picul-...858.00 to 58.70 Steel, English, per tub-\$3.85 to 3.95 Steel, Swedish, per tub-... \$4.35 to 4.45 Sheathing Metal, per picul Spelder, per pleul 87.15 to 7.20 Tin, Maiacca, per picul ...833.20 to 40.00

Tin, Flates, per box \$5.35 to 5.40 Almonds, per picul Alum, 1st quality, per picul ... 82.45 to 2.4. Alum, and quality, per picul ... ' \$1.75 to 1840 Bark, Siam, per picul \$0.83 to 1.10 Bark, Champhor, per picul815.20 to 15.40 Beche de Mer, per picul Bees Wax, Japan, White per picul Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul Bees Wax, White, per picul Birds' Nests, 1st quality, per picul , Birds' Nests, and quality, per picul... 8650 ta 800 Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per plcul \$75.00 to \$10 Beimstone, per picul ... \$2,55 to 2,64 Buffalo Hides: Manila... Buffalo Cow Hides 87.00 to 8.00 Camphor, packed, per picul-

Camphor, Barros, clean, per picul - ტუგადი (ი უწ,იი Camphor, Refuse, per picul-Cardamous, Superior Cardamons, Inferior, per picul Cloves, per picul ... Chals, Affoat, per ion Coals, English steam, per ton Coals, Sydney, per ton Coffee, per picul ... Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per picul-\$20.70 to 21.00 Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul 823.70 to 24.00 Copper, Nails, per picul-\$23.50 to 23.80 \$15.30 to 15.80 Cotton, Bombay, per picul Cotton, Calcutta, per plcul \$17,60 to 17.80 Cotton, Ningpo, per picul... Cotton, Shanghal, per picul Citton, Shuntung, per pleul

\$17.60 to 17.80 Cotton, Tientain, per picul Cotton, Tungthow, per picul Cotton Seeds, Salgon, per picul .. Cotton Seeds, Salm, per picul ... Cuttlefish, Japan, per picul
Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, per picul
Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul ... Dates, Block, per picul Dates, Red, per picul Dried Lily Flowers, per picul Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces, per picul Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces, per picul Flour, Colifornia, per sack of 50 lbs. ... Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs. ... Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs. ...

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\$10,00 to 45.00

84.50 to 4.70 828.00 to 40.50

81.08 to #.08 81.71 to #.78

81.91 to 1.01 81.87 to 1.88

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62.75 to 2.84 83.65 to 3.14 \$3.85 to 3.94

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84.75 to 4.85 \$19.40 to 19.70

\$13,50 to 12.00

\$5.30 to 5.50

\$4.75 to 63.5 \$4.05 to 4.10 \$9.20 to 9.35 \$9.75 to 9.80 \$6.75 to 7.85

84.15 to 8.18

\$4.00 to \$.30

Ginseng, American, 1st quality, per picul Ginseng, American, and quality, per picul ...Ts.17.7.0 to 18.0.0 Hams, Ordinary, per picul, Hams, Superior, per picul Hamp, Hankow, per picul Homp, Hankow, per picul
Homp, Slam, per picul
Isinglass, Japon, per picul
Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul
Mushrooms, per picul
Mushrooms, per picul
Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul
Mussels, Dry Siam middle, per picul
Mussels, Dry Siam amali, per picul
Mussels, Dry Siam amali, per picul

Pers, Yellow, per picul Pers, Green Beans, per picul Potatoe Flour, per picul

Putchuck, per picul

Pulnoceros Horn, per picul

Rh'noceros Horn, Mother, per picul

Pice, Siam, No. 1, per picul

Pice, Siam, No. 2, per picul

Pice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul

Pice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul

Pice, Saigon, milled No. 2, per picul

Pice, Saigon, No. 1, per picul

Pice, Saigon, Hemp bags

Rice, Saigon, Straw bags

Rice, Japan

Saltoetre, per picul

Saltpetre, per plcul. Seaweed, Green, per picul Seawend, Cut, per picul Sesamum, White, per picul Sesamum, Black, per picul Sharksfins, per picul Shellish, Japan, per

Shellish, Japen, per picul
Shellish, Lelifornia, per picul
Stockfish, per picul...
Stralis Produce, &c.,
Betal Nut, per picul
Pepper, White, per picul
Pepper, Linck, per picul
Raitan, Stralis, per picul
Raitan, Stralis, per picul
Stradal Wood, Melabar, per picul
Stradal Wood, Melabar, per picul
Sandel Wood, South Seas, per picul
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, per picul
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, per picul
Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul
Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul
Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul
Vermicelli, Tientalo, per picul
Wainuts, per picul

Wainuts, per picul ... Whoat, Tientsin, per picul Wheat, Japan, per picul Wood Oil, per picul Window Glass, per box

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For San Francisco.-Per Hindostan, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 8 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Ningho, to-mbrroy, the 7th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Kwanglung, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at For Saigon.—Per Paladin, to-morrow, the 17th nstant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila.-Per Mindanao, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok .-- Per Dale, to-morrow, the 17th For Straits and Bombay.-Per Malacca, on

Puesday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.-Per Sunda, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is

printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "THIBET" will

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st instant with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauiltius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "IRAOUADDY," will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcuita, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Hours for Glosing the Contract Mails. THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEFARTURE. Noon, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents, until

3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely, 1.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.

DAY BEFORE DEPATURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday). P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. . A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers,* Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Classic Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-oute letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may

be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong ...\$44.00 to 46.40 | Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4.-The letters must not exceed half an ounce.

No hankerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with with the ends open. 5.-If from a soldier or sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.,

must be stated in full. 5.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial stamps.

LETTER BOXES Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office ; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for

Br. 48 to 1.54 the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per i oz. 10 Cents. Post Cards, each 3 Cents. Books, Patterns, and Commercial 1 2 Cents. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents.

Registration with return receipt..... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the charac-ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the 613.00 to 14.70 United states by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

> STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

But not Warrant Officers, viz.: - Conductor, Gunner, Boats waln, or Carpenter.

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